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Remarks

In the advisory action paper number 20041021, the patent office indicates that claims 1, 3-5, 7, 10, 11, 14 and 25 would be allowable. This amendment cancels the rejected claims 20 and 22-24 thus rendering all remaining claims in the case as allowable. Applicant intends to file a continuation application to pursue these rejected claims. However, this should render all remaining claims in condition for allowance, and a notice of allowance is hence respectfully requested.

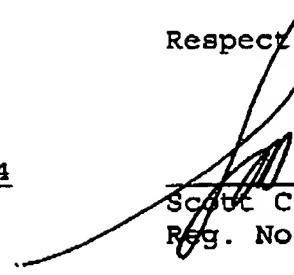
It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

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